

# Local Park Has Been Secured For Amateurs On September 20

## BANK CLERKS READY FOR OUTDOOR SPORTS

First National Bank Employees Organize Athletic Association at Enthusiastic Meeting—Join R. A. A. F. and Will Challenge Any and All Comers.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the employees of the First National Bank held yesterday afternoon, the First National Bank Amateur Athletic Association was organized.

The meeting was held in the directors' room of the bank and was presided over by S. E. Bates, Jr., who was elected temporary chairman. Sheppard Crump outlined the proposed plan of organization and the vote was unanimous that the organization be perfected at once, which, as stated, was done at the initial meeting held yesterday.

The employees of the bank manifested their interest by the active part which they took in perfecting the organization and with the unusually good material, representing almost all branches of sport, the success of the association is assured from the start.

John M. Miller, Jr., vice-president of the First National Bank, was present, and entered heartily into the spirit of the meeting. He addressed the gathering at the request of the chairman, congratulating the employees on their decision to form the association and their delight of all present informed them that the officers had been aware of the purpose of the clerks to organize and that speaking for the officers as well as the directors, the association would have their hearty support.

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## ILLINOIS WINS AQUATIC MEET

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## Rules and Regulations Governing The Times-Dispatch's Modified Marathon

A bronze plaque, valued at \$150, will be awarded to the club, school, college or organization that in three years scores the greatest number of points, the first five teams and the first five individuals scoring as follows:

**TEAM SCORING**  
First team home scores 25 points.  
Second team home scores 20 points.  
Third team home scores 15 points.  
Fourth team home scores 10 points.  
Fifth team home scores 5 points.

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING**  
First man home scores 10 points.  
Second man home scores 7 points.  
Third man home scores 5 points.  
Fourth man home scores 3 points.  
Fifth man home scores 1 point.

**INDIVIDUAL PRIZES**  
First prize—Gold watch.  
Second prize—Silver watch.  
Third prize—Silver cup.  
Fourth prize—Gold medal.  
Fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth prizes—Silver medal.

**TEAM PRIZES**  
Solid silver cup to team finishing first and medals to each of the members of that team.  
(Note.—No team will be recognized with less than three members.)  
A plaque to team finishing second and medals to each member of that team.  
A plaque to team finishing third and medals to each member of that team.

**SPECIAL PRIZES**  
Every man finishing the course will receive a medal to be known as survivors' medals.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
Unattached athletes competing will have their points scored, and should they join a club later the points scored by them will be credited to such organization.

**FURTHER RULES**  
It will be necessary for the proper official of the club, organization or college to enter the entire team. No man will score for a team unless he is entered for his club, organization or college as a member of the team and so recorded on the official program.  
A club must start and finish three or more men on a team in order to win a team prize. Only the first three men to finish are scored.  
The committee reserves the right to reject any entry.

**"NO COMPETITOR SHALL BE ALLOWED TO START UNLESS HE IS OVER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND SHALL HAVE PASSED A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BY A REPUTABLE PHYSICIAN, WHO SHALL CERTIFY THAT HE IS IN FIT CONDITION TO RUN THIS RACE."**

**THIS RACE IS OPEN TO TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS FROM ANY SECTION OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, PROVIDED THE ENTRANT IS A REGISTERED ATHLETE IN THE A. U. IN GOOD STANDING.**

## ALL-STAR TEAMS WILL BE NAMED IN VERY FEW DAYS

Dr. W. R. Pressly's All-Star Virginia Leaguers will meet Tommy Stouch's All-Star Carolinians in a series of seven games to be played during the week of September 15. It is probable that the double-header scheduled for Saturday, September 20, will be played in Petersburg, since that date, after a conference between Manager Pressly and Secretary Bradley, has been awarded to the local amateurs. On that date the Grays, winners of the amateur championship in Richmond, and the Bankers, champions of Washington, will play the second double-header to determine the championship of the two cities. The first double-header will be played in Washington Monday.

Best proof of the interest in the games between the two all-star teams is shown in the number of selections that have been made by the fans. There have been all manner of suggestions, and from this list of suggestions a committee, headed by Secretary W. B. Bradley, of the Richmond club, Dr. W. R. Pressly, manager of the Roanoke club, and J. C. Lattimer, will determine the men who will represent Richmond in the interstate conflict.

Manager Tommy Stouch, of the Carolinians outfit, has not definitely determined upon his club. He wants to beat the Virginia team, as the fans in the North State are anxious to find out whether their Class "D" league is not as strong as Virginia's Class "C" organization. Regardless of what teams are named the fans will see just about the best article of baseball shown here in years.

It is possible that one of the games will be played in Newport News. The fans in the seaside city are clamoring to see these two star teams. No positive decision has been reached. Stouch must be considered. The first games, those on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, will certainly be played here at Broad Street Park. If Newport News is not finally selected the Friday game will also be played here.

## GRAYS AND BANKERS PLAY HERE SEPTEMBER 20

The Grays, champions of the amateur baseball teams of Richmond, will leave Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for Washington, where on Monday—Labor Day—at the American League park they will play the first double-header with the Bankers, champions of Washington, in the intercity championship series.

Arrangements were perfected yesterday whereby the Broad Street Park was secured for Saturday, September 20, for the double-header between the Grays and the Bankers to be played in this city. The games on the local grounds will be the deciding contests for the intercity honors, and they promise to be hotly contested.

## ANNOUNCE RULES FOR YACHT RACES

First Clash Will Be September 10, 1914, Unless Weather Conditions Prevent.

New York, August 28.—The New York Yacht Club to-night made public the conditions agreed upon by it and the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, representing Sir Thomas Lipton, to govern the races that are to be sailed in September of next year between an American defender and Sir Thomas's Shamrock IV. No statement was made as to the probable dimensions of the defending craft and G. A. Cormack, secretary of the New York Yacht Club, said the measurements of the two vessels are not likely to be announced until next summer. Much earlier indications as to whether the defending club intends to meet the challenger with a seventy-five-footer—the size Sir Thomas has stipulated his own craft shall be—expected, however.

The rules as announced do not differ materially from those under which the last races for the America cup were sailed.

Starting Thursday, September 10, 1914, the races will be sailed on Thursdays, Saturdays and Tuesdays until a winner of the cup is determined.

Should the Shamrock IV, the challenger, be detained by weather or other cause from reaching here in time, she will be given time for fitting out after her arrival, but the first race must, under the rules, be started not later than September 17.

The correspondence discloses that the only amendment to original conditions agreed upon was one regarding the time limit of the races, six hours being substituted for five and one-half hours.

## WIFE HEARS STORY OF 'OTHER WOMAN' FOR FIRST TIME

Mrs. Maury L. Diggs Present When Marsha Warrington Is on Stand.

San Francisco, Cal., August 28.—For the first time since the story of her husband's infidelity became public property, Mrs. Maury L. Diggs heard it today from the lips of Marsha Warrington, the other woman.

Marsha told the same story she did in the Diggs trial. In the case of F. Drew Cammett, as in that of Diggs, Miss Warrington remains the chief witness for the government, although the name of Lola Norris is the one coupled with that of Cammett in the indictment.

Mrs. Diggs listened intently, rigidly, with increasing attention at parts of the testimony.

Concluding her testimony for the day, Marsha Warrington walked to a seat at the table of counsel for the government. Facing her as she drew near, stood Mrs. Diggs at the table for the defense, staring steadily in the face, with only the width of the aisle between the two tables separating them. The girl turned her head and looked away.

Midway between the two tables stood Diggs, who, after adjournment, joined his wife. He looked nonchalantly first at one woman and then at the other, talking the meanwhile with Cammett.

The girl's story to-day was a somewhat curtailed repetition of her testimony in the Diggs trial, and carried her through the earlier stages of her experience with Diggs to the point where Diggs said scandal had surrounded them, and began to urge the necessity of flight. Her examination will be resumed to-morrow.

Other witnesses covered familiar ground—the brief stay at a Reno hotel, the renting of a bungalow, the purchase of supplies and the arrests.

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## In the Wake of the Game

By GUS MALBERT

If those new men who are on their way to Richmond from Washington report, Monk Walters will be seen in left field and one of the pitchers will fling to Roanoke's pits this afternoon. That's some news, and should be proof conclusive that a real fight will be waged for second place. Some time ago, you may remember, we were out for first place. We've finally given up that chase. The road was too rough; there were too many thorns, and then there was a jinx.

Now we are after Pressly; not so very far after him at that. Before the week ends we may be perched somewhat ahead of him, and the next operation will be winning a ball game in Petersburg. We have the Goobers in Petersburg for three games and over here for one, after which we tell them good-by. The one game here is Monday afternoon, Labor Day, and Doctor Yancey Wyatt Ayers will be especially groomed for that encounter. But the real accomplishment will come when we win a game in Petersburg. So far the nearest we have come to achieving that result is a tie game. The imported youngsters will be expected to pull the trick.

There's still another pitcher Steve is after. He's the youngster that almost won for the Ninth Street crowd in the amateur fight in Washington. He has been made an offer, but hadn't been located while we were writing this. He's said to be a hummer. If any of the new material pans out pay dirt, the skids will be put under some of the excess baggage now in stock. While not making predictions, it may be that Mr. Jimmie Jobson and Mr. Poyner, or whatever his name may be, will be doing the rolling act.

That game yesterday wasn't lost; it was handed to Doctor Pressly properly garnished. Harry Griffin cannot be blamed. Nor can the fan or the expert excuse it on the ground of poor pitching. Harry outpitched Blonde Tolson, and but for those horrible exhibitions on the part of the defense would have won. But that's an "if" game at best, and we lost because the other club played better baseball, something calculated to win behind any kind of pitching.

Young Liebs, the boy taken on by Pressly from the local sandlots, was relieved just as soon as the Tiger manager found himself in front. Abe Welcher came to the rescue, and the difference between Tolson after Welcher donned the mask is about the difference between the free lunch grabber and the fellow who has money enough to pay for a chef.

There were some pretty plays and some good ones. In the third inning, with Ginn, Pressly and Irmischer on, and the squeeze tipped to Mattis, Ginn was caught off third, but the local crowd forgot it was a baseball game and failed to nab a man, though they had a chance to retire at least two. One run followed, but fortunately Summers hit into a double play by knocking one right at Bresnahan, and Pressly was doubled off third, just one run resulting.

Young Davis is not playing the ball he should by any means. He seems to feel that the season is over, and, instead of keeping his head up, he forgets. Mattis's hit in the fifth, which scored Ginn, should have been an out. Davis loafed and let Dobson run after the loft, though Davis was running with the ball and Dobson was running with his back to it. It fell safe.

Walter Johnson's record was broken yesterday when he lost to Boston, 1 to 0, though pitching eleven innings and allowing but one run and three hits. Washington couldn't score, and Ray Collins gets the credit of nailing the Senators' star while he was going after a new mark. It was just another example of hard luck, for Johnson pitched the better game by far.

The Sch— family is coming in for some considerable attention at the hands of the scribes. There is Schalk, Schupp, Schultz, Schang, Schauer and Schardt to start with. Here's nominating the one and only Kaiser as umpire.

The Times-Dispatch Modified Marathon is bringing in more entries than any athletic event ever held in the South. Watch the announcement Sunday.

More power to the banks. They are beginning to organize athletic associations. It took them a long time to realize the value of physical training as an asset and as a means of increasing the efficiency of their staffs. They couldn't begin any younger, and here's our hand and a promise that we will do our part to make these organizations a success.

Richmond bowlers defeated the picked team from Roanoke. If we could only do the same thing to the ball team from the hills; if we could only do it.

Steve ran in two pinch-hitters in the last inning of the game yesterday—Doc Ayers and Charley Lusky. Form your own conclusions.

Newport News is anxious for one of the all-star games, and Newport News really and truly deserves consideration from the managers.

## TWO-DAY RACING MEET AT ELGIN

Automobile Speed Demons Will Try for Records—Large Crowd Arrives.

Elgin, Ill., August 28.—Final preparations for two days of automobile racing, which opens here to-morrow, were completed to-night. Scores of enthusiasts have art. 1 in machines.

BOWLING

The local pin knights won two out of three games from the Roanoke boys last night on the Palace Alleys. Andy, of the locals, and Arnold, of the visitors, were tied with 224 for high total, while Arnold captured high score. Scores:

**Richmond.**  
J. B. Anderson..... 1 2 3 Total  
W. M. Anderson..... 96 95 196 391  
Pettus..... 88 99 129 397  
Williams..... 87 83 98 268  
Smith..... 85 98 100 283

**Roanoke.**  
Hentz..... 55 95 92 242  
Gelson..... 102 84 76 262  
Arnold..... 119 98 121 338  
Seibert..... 88 92 80 260  
Long..... 85 98 100 283

Totals..... 453 479 515 1,447  
Scorer, Hentz. Umpire, Keith. Time of game, 1:45.

which they have parked along the course, and thousands will arrive to-morrow to watch the speed carnival. The course is in fine trim, and fair and cooler weather has been promised by the weather man for the occasion.

Eight drivers, all of whom have won on other tracks, have been entered to face the starter to-morrow. The first car will start at 11 o'clock. The distance is 301 miles. With an average speed of more than sixty miles an hour, more than four and one-half hours will be required to cover the distance.

To-morrow's race will be for cars of less than 300 cubic inch piston displacement, while the race on the following day will be a free-for-all. The distance will be the same.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

Lyric, matinee and night—Keith Vaudeville.

Eljoun, matinee and night—East Lynne, in pictures.

## Mr. Jack's Little Jest

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By J. Swinnerton

1. 'OH HUBBY! THIS IS MISS SMITH. WONT YOU TAKE US CANOEING ON THE LAKE?

2. YOU BET I WILL!

3. THERE WIFEY, YOU SIT UP IN FRONT AND PADDLE AND I'LL SIT IN BACK AND STEER.

4. SH-H-H! I PUT MY WIFE WITH HER BACK TOWARDS US SO WE COULD STEAL A LITTLE TEENIE WEEENIE KISS!

5. WHAT?

6. AW GO ON! I DARE YOU!

7. YOU'RE CERTAINLY BOTH VERY STINGY AND DEAGREABLE ABOUT ONE VERY LITTLE KISS!

8. 'OH MRS JACK! HE JUST HAVE BEEN ONLY JESTING AND YOU BROKE THE PADDLE OVER HIS POOR HEAD!

